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PREPARING FOR WAR  
Troops Massing on the Turkish Frontier.

GREECE WILL DEFY THE POWERS  
Large Quantities of Arms and Provisions Being Conveyed to Thessaly.

ATHENS, March 5.—Fervid activity continues throughout the whole country. Large quantities of arms, munitions, provisions and military stores are being conveyed by transport to Thessaly. The massing of troops on the frontier is proceeding with the utmost speed, and public feeling is at the highest pitch of excitement. Those taking the constant view no longer conceal their opinion that in the event of conflict the center of interest will be transferred to the Turkish frontier, where the most serious events may be expected. Many foreign agents have already started for Thessaly. The Greek fleet has been divided into four squadrons. The east-bound squadron, composed of the ironclads *Pera* and *Spheia*, the cruiser *Narhari*, *Erinoulis*, the armored vessel *Nele*, *Evangelis* and the dispatch vessel *Paros*, will cruise in the Sporades islands. The Greek government has protested against the silence of the administration in command of the Greek fleet in Crete. The Greek commander, *Sachinidis*, that he be allowed to communicate the orders of King George to Colonel Vasson, in command of the Greek army of occupation. The government has sent a dispatch to its representatives abroad, communicating the above facts to them and asking that the Greek fleet be allowed to proceed to the Turkish coast. The Greek fleet is now in the harbor of Salonica, and the Greek government is now in the hands of the Turkish fleet. The Greek government is now in the hands of the Turkish fleet. The Greek government is now in the hands of the Turkish fleet.

A WIDOW SWINDLED.  
She Is Sent to California to Claim an Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Mrs. Catherine Donovan recently came to this city from Boston, believing that she and her husband were heirs to a \$17,000 estate said to have been left by John Donovan, who died here last March. Her trip was at the instance of Robert Leonard, a Boston attorney, who directed her to a branch of his office said to be located here. Mrs. Donovan has now learned that there is no such law office in this city and that the estate of John Donovan was distributed six years ago. She has hereafter out to the extent of traveling expenses and \$100 which Leonard exacted from her as a retaining fee. Judge Coffey will investigate the case with the view of determining who is responsible for the swindle. Several cases of this nature have recently been called to his attention.

DISASTROUS FIRE.  
Heavy Losses at Worcester, Mass., and Rome, N. Y.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 5.—One of the most disastrous fires that ever visited this city broke out early today, assuming such alarming proportions that it was deemed advisable to summon assistance from Boston, Fitchburg and other places. By the time the engines there called reached the scene of the conflagration, however, the local fire department had the flames under control. The Day block, one of the largest in the city, was among the buildings destroyed. Falling walls injured eight members of the fire department, but none were fatally hurt. The property loss is between \$350,000 and \$400,000.

ROME, N. Y., March 5.—The fire which destroyed the Bingham block here last night caused a loss of about \$125,000.

Recommended for Circuit Judge.  
SAR FRANCISCO, March 5.—The local bar association has adopted resolutions recommending United States District Judge Morrow for appointment as United States circuit judge, a member of the bar, and a member of the bar of President McKinley's cabinet.

DESTRUCTIVE STORMS.  
WEST VIRGINIA VISITED BY A HURRICANE.

HURRICANE, W. Va., March 5.—A hurricane lasting four minutes visited this section of the state at 2 o'clock this afternoon, leaving destruction in its path. Dozens of industries here suffered enormous loss, while churches, school and other buildings were badly wrecked. Adjacent Ohio towns suffered heavily.

HOVE, Ark., March 5.—A disastrous tornado struck this place at 4 o'clock this morning and while no lives were lost, the damage to property was considerable. The Cumberland Presbyterian and the colored Baptist churches are a mass of debris. The smokestacks at the water works and the Hope Lumber Company were blown down. The roofs were torn off. The store of M. M. Moore was blown down. The store of M. M. Moore was blown down.

FOUR STORM, Ark., March 5.—A tornado visited this city last night, doing considerable damage. The heavy timber of the lumber yard, which was being used for the construction of a new building, was blown down. The store of M. M. Moore was blown down. The store of M. M. Moore was blown down.

It is reported that should the insurance refuse to accede to his proposals force will be used.

The captain of the foreign warships have already written several times to the insurgent leaders at Salina, but their letters are ignored. Colonel Yasecon, a military engineer, judges and other officials.

A party of French editors, who were patrolling the road to Sals Eay, were fired on by the insurgents.

Gating Time for Butler.  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Attorney Black, representing the Australian mirror, Butler, today filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, asking the court to order the release of the prisoner. The petition was filed in the name of John Newman, who was illegally arrested on British soil and without jurisdiction of the United States officials. The petition was filed in the name of John Newman, who was illegally arrested on British soil and without jurisdiction of the United States officials.

Sao Francisco Races.  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Weather stormy at night; track sloppy. Six furlongs—Lizzie H. won, Trachery 2, Tanager 3. Time, 1:17 1/2. Seven furlongs—San Diego won, Doctor 2, Par and Tanager 3. Time, 1:32 1/2. Six furlongs—Cashday won, Applause 2, Tanager 3. Time, 1:10 1/2. Mile and a half—Tanager won, Morie 2, Lohengrin 3. Time, 3:41 1/2. Seven furlongs—Gutta Percha won, Frank 2, Mohanaka 3. Time, 1:32. One mile—Stentor won, Basquill 2, George Palmer 3. Time, 1:45 1/2. Five furlongs—McKenny won, Yemen 2, Fly 3. Time, 1:02 1/2.

Will Appoint a Senator.  
PORTLAND, Or., March 5.—There is a well defined rumor tonight that Governor Ford will appoint ex-Senator H. W. Norford to the vacancy in the United States senate from this state, caused by the failure of the legislature to elect at the recent session. Mr. Norford was a member of the first National bank of this city and a man of large wealth.

All Quiet at Havana.  
WASHINGTON, March 5.—The secretary of state today received the following telegram: HAVANA, March 5, 1897.—All is quiet. No excitement here now. I hope to secure prompt trial for the Americans detained here. The Americans found innocent, released and those guilty to be sent out of the island.

CHARGES OF BRIBERY  
Under Investigation by the Senate Committee.

WRITERS HAVE LITTLE TO TELL  
"Examiner" Representatives Unable to Sustain That Paper's Charges.

SACRAMENTO, March 5.—The investigation into the Examiner's charges of bribery on Cullenetti's bill was taken up by the senate committee tonight. Senator Dickinson occupied the chair and there were present Senators Seward and Aram. The chair announced that Senator Morehouse would act as counsel for the senate.

The first witness called was A. M. Lawrence, managing editor of the Examiner.

Morehouse asked the witness if he knew the article published in last Saturday's Examiner was true. Personally the witness said he did not. He also said that he did not know of his own knowledge of any money being used in the bribery.

L. L. Levine was the next witness. He was asked if he wrote the article. Lawrence's counsel objected, and the objection was overruled. The witness said he did not know. He was asked if he furnished data on which the article was written. He said he did not understand the question and had not read the entire article. He was withdrawn and Mr. Lawrence went on.

Attorneys Olinia and Knight asked that the Examiner be allowed to prove the charges. Senator Dickinson said that the Examiner's representative did not propose that the Examiner should conduct the case. Knight asked that, supposing the Examiner was not in possession of the facts which the articles were written, and could now furnish the proof, was it not to be permitted to do so.

Morehouse said that the Examiner was willing to admit that they had no facts which the article was written. He was willing to forego the examination of the Examiner's representative.

Knight would not admit this and Dickinson said that further argument was unnecessary.

Editor Lawrence was recalled. He was asked if he had any other information on the subject besides the patches covering the story. He said that he had, that he was in writing and he refused to name the author of the information. Morehouse asked the contents of the writing. This he declined to answer. The committee ruled that no answer. Lawrence said refused.

Morehouse said that the Examiner had made a direct charge and that Lawrence had refused to answer. He said that he would throw light on it; that he would ask if the communication had any bearing on the bribery and would ask that the proper resolution be introduced tomorrow morning in the senate.

McKenny said that a witness had rights which must be respected and the senate could only go so far.

Morehouse said he would have the proper resolution introduced to have Lawrence called, and the questions he had refused to answer put again before the bar of the senate, and in the event of his refusal to send him to jail until he will answer.

Frankly N. Nicholson and C. H. Jansen of the Examiner testified that they knew nothing of the article charging bribery.

Altona Murphy said that he could not tell of his own knowledge who wrote the article, but that he could guess who the author was.

Lawrence was recalled and was asked if he knew of any man who received money for his vote. The witness answered that he did not of his own knowledge. He was asked if he knew of any man who received money for his vote. The witness answered that he did not of his own knowledge.

Supintendent Jaynes was put on the stand. He said that he would be designated by the same light that was in the assembly was gone over. The claim was made that the subpoena was inattentive. Mr. Jaynes said that no one was in the possession of any telegraph regarding bill.

At least such should be the case and if any employee had betrayed the secrets of the office he would be liable to prosecution.

Like to know, the Examiner's attorneys should prepare a subpoena which would cover all the papers in the possession of Jaynes. The committee then went into executive session.

TRAIN ACCIDENT.  
A FREIGHT TRAIN CRASHES INTO A SLEEPER.

Occupants Thrown From Their Berths and Pinned in the Debris.

CINCINNATI, March 5.—Early today, during the rain and a thick fog, passenger train No. 195, westbound on the Midland branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern road, was stopped by a landslide near Hill's station, five miles west of Loveland. A heavy freight train came thundering along in the fog and crashed into the sleeper, whose occupants were all in the berths. It telescoped three-fourths the length of the sleeper, throwing the occupants out of their beds and pinning them in the debris of seats, broken glass and splinters. Rescuing was prompt and energetic. Of the occupants injured beyond light bruises two were hurt fatally, two very seriously and two painfully, but not dangerously.

PINKERTON WILL BE THERE  
One Hundred Detectives to Keep Order at Carson.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—The elaborate arrangements for keeping order at Carson during the big fight were made public here tonight by Dan Stuart's agents. Billy Pinkerton, the noted detective, is to have sole charge of the police and 100 of his men will be brought from various sections of the country. There will be twelve men from San Francisco, fifteen from Denver, ten from New York, ten from Boston, ten from St. Louis and ten from Philadelphia. The rest will come from St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago. In addition the Carson sheriff will swear in 200 deputies and place them at the disposal of Mr. Pinkerton. Pinkerton will leave Chicago with his men Saturday 10th. Up to the day of the fight the men will remain at Reno, where they will intercept undesirable characters and prevent them from going to Carson. If Stuart's plans are carried out there will be no possibility of trouble and none is anticipated.

DEBS IN LEADVILLE.  
He Insists That the Miners' Strike Be Declared Off.

LEADVILLE, Col., March 5.—Since the arrival of E. V. Debs in this city yesterday there have been numerous and stormy conferences among the leaders of the miners' union, owing, it is said, to the fact that Debs and a companion, a member of the executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners, have insisted that the strike be declared off for the reason that there is no more relief funds in sight and that relief fund of the local executive committee to furnish a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements since the strike began.

Tonight union men father the statement that at a meeting of the union to discuss the strike will be declared off. The sudden departure of Committee Graham of the Western Federation, who has been general manager of the strike for some months, is looked upon as very significant in this connection.

Daring Burglary.  
SALINAS, March 5.—A daring burglary was perpetrated in this city last evening, the residence of Joe Eade, a prominent contractor, being broken into and many valuable articles and some gold coin secured. From the burglar's den the stolen goods were taken from a room in which Mr. and Mrs. Eade were sleeping without disturbing them. It is evident the burglars were old timers at the business.

A GIRL'S SAD FATE.  
AN INMATE OF A HOUSE OF LILY FAME.

Serious Charge Against Luigi di Gregori and His Reputed Wife.

Ernest Recanati yesterday filed two complaints in Justice Austin's court. One charges Luigi di Gregori with keeping a house of ill fame, and the other charges Emilia di Gregori and Mary del Flor with residing in a house of ill fame. Luigi is supposed to be the husband of Emilia, and Mary is believed to be his daughter, but the girl is related to neither Luigi nor Emilia.

Recanati claims to be a member of the Parkhurst society of New York and says he formerly helped the militant reformer in his crusades against vice, among his countrymen, Italians. He now lives in San Francisco.

He has been working in conjunction with the district attorney's office, and having secured all the evidence considered necessary, he yesterday swore out the complaint as before stated.

It is stated that there is no question regarding the character of the house kept by the Gregoris and Chinaman have frequently been entering and leaving the place. The district attorney has three statements in his possession in which the allusion is made to the house and the alleged living visited for immoral purposes.

The woman and the girl were arrested yesterday afternoon at their house on F street by Deputy Constables Henry and Angel. Gregori and his wife were being taken to the police station, but the girl was not to be found. Mrs. Gregori is very unimpressive, but the girl does not look vicious. She has the appearance of an intelligent girl, and gave no indications of shame at a charge. Both speak English very imperfectly and had difficulty in making themselves understood. The woman denied that the girl was leading an immoral life.

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HOLDEN JOHNSON.  
Two Young People United in Marriage Last Evening.

George M. Holden and Miss Sophie Johnson were married at 8 o'clock last evening at their new home, 1928 Inyo street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. H. Gillan of the M.E. church. The relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties were present, and the ceremony was followed by a supper.

The bride is an estimable young lady, and has resided with her mother in San Francisco for a number of years. The groom is connected with the press room of the Republican, and has many friends who extend hearty congratulations.

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JUST HOW IT HAPPENED  
That Cleveland's Cabinet Did Not Attend.

THE INAUGURAL CEREMONIES  
President McKinley's Cabinet Selections Confirmed—Hanna Sworn in as Senator.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The failure of President Cleveland's cabinet to attend the inaugural ceremonies held in front of the capitol yesterday and the absence of Secretary Olney from the whole proceedings, was due to some slight oversight of persons charged with the preparation of the inauguration program with which neither the old nor the new administration is chargeable. There is no established precedent for the attendance of the cabinet of the retiring President at the induction of his successor. When it was noticed by the cabinet members that no place had been set down for them in the official program and in the line of speakers, the cabinet members had no objection to the subject and were prepared to accept the plan gracefully. However, it was deemed best to call the attention of the senate committee to this matter and to make it clear that no further lapses occurred elsewhere and provision was not made for them. Before the ceremony started for the capitol the omission was discovered by General Forney, chief of McKinley's household, and the cabinet was placed in proper position in the arrangements.

The idea that he absented himself from the White House because of a rupture of the relations between himself and President Cleveland, which was added to the impression that the cabinet had been slighted. This was at the time when the assembly in the senate chamber was about to start. There were no seats prepared for the cabinet, so they were not present. The members, who had already arranged to take luncheon with Secretary Hanna, went directly to the residence in Lafayette street instead of going out on the platform.

The following letter explains how the cabinet obtained access to the senate during the proceedings: Hon. Richard Olney, Secretary of State: Ex-Lieutenant is desirous of witnessing the inauguration of the President and vice president-elect on the day of the ceremony. He has made application through his friends for two seats, one for himself and one for his escort. It is impossible for the committee on arrangements to provide these seats, but as the tickets to the gallery are to be sent to the committee on arrangements, the committee does not feel at liberty to assign seats in the gallery to visitors.

It is, however, the judgment of the committee on arrangements that you provide the seats for the ex-Queen of the sixty to be sent so for the use of the diplomatic corps.

Yours Respectfully,  
JOHN SHERMAN,  
Chairman Committee on Arrangements.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.  
WASHINGTON, March 5.—The senate was in session only about two hours today and the greater part of the time was spent in executive session, confirming President McKinley's cabinet appointments. While in executive session, the credentials of Mr. Hanna, who was sworn in by Vice President Hobart, Mr. Davis was also designated acting chairman of the committee on foreign relations, and Mr. Sherman, who had the usual notification to the President nothing further was done.

The chamber was a historical garden of roses and flowers. The display of roses and flowers was a beautiful sight. The roses were of various colors, and the flowers were of various kinds. The display was a beautiful sight.

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MUTUAL INTERESTS.

The deep-water harbor commission has decided that San Pedro, rather than Santa Monica, should receive the assistance of the government in the construction of a deep-water harbor. This decision will surprise nobody who is at all acquainted with the "lay of the land" and of the water in the vicinity of Los Angeles. It is a decision that nature made as long ago as when she placed a small, land-locked bay at San Pedro and an open roadstead at Santa Monica. Any other decision by the commission would have been a reversal of nature's decree.

Moreover, it is evident that any other decision would have been in direct disregard of the almost unanimous desire of the people of this state. In Southern California, which was more directly interested, this desire expressed itself in the form of mass meetings and resolutions; in the northern half of the state it was more quiescent, but it need not be doubted that it was almost universal. The fact that there was not a senator or representative from California who did not either actually or nominally oppose the selection of Santa Monica in itself tells the whole story. The commission, then, did its duty in deciding as it did, and it is entitled to some praise as being in the performance of duty.

In connection with this evident triumph of justice C. F. Crocker, vice president of the Southern Pacific Company, recently remarked that the bitterness of the opposition to the company's Santa Monica plans had surprised him, since what he believed to be the best interest of the company must be to the best interest of the state, as the greater the benefit to the state was the greater the benefit to the company.

While Mr. Crocker undoubtedly is right in his conclusion that the interests of the railroad and those of the people of the state should go hand in hand, he may as well state his surprise. For it is an unfortunate fact that these interests do not run together as they should. In the case under consideration, for instance, it was not to the interest of the public to have a deep-water harbor forced at Santa Monica when nature already had half constructed one at San Pedro—and the very narrow, selfish interest, at that—of the Southern Pacific Company, which had cornered Santa Monica and could not well do a similar thing at San Pedro. The interest of the people and the unwelcome interest of C. P. Huntington were at variance.

This is but one instance among others which might be cited, all demonstrating the fact, which the public long since has recognized, that the Southern Pacific Company is not operated on the high and wise principle enunciated by Mr. Crocker. To cite just one more instance, it never has been to the interest of the state that the great San Joaquin valley should be here as a largely undeveloped country, but Mr. Huntington's all-the-traffic-will-bear interest has kept it in that condition all these years, and the possibility of a change came only with competition.

Having admitted that Vice-President Crocker's theory that Southern Pacific interests and the interests of the state should be identical, is right, the question arises: When does the Southern Pacific propose to make them so? Public interest is a thing per se: when does the railroad intend to work in harmony with it? Or must the great monopoly forever be fought into line with this interest, as it has been during the last year or so? There are questions of deep interest to the people of a state in which the railroad might, if it would, be so great a factor of good. It may be that it is vain to hope for a change, but, if so, there is consolation in the thought that the public still has its strong right arm and is growing accustomed to using it.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

The Stockton Mail has entered on its eighteenth year of publication, and an uncommonly successful career it has had. Its first years of course were years of struggle, but the first effort is paid and it now sells up comparatively calm waters. Democratic in politics, it has won the high praise of being independent in its conclusions and convictions. It supports nothing in a half-hearted manner, but gives force and ability to whatever it advances. In brief, it has earned the success and doubtless will continue to do so.

The Alameda Enquirer, the paper which George F. Weeks recently published, comes to hand as a clean and bright as is any paper which Mr. Weeks has published. The Enquirer welcomes it among its exchanges and wishes it all the success and prosperity it is capable of. At the same time it wishes Brother Weeks from the San Joaquin fold.

Among the brightest of weekly papers that come to the Republican's table is the Placerville Argonaut, which recently celebrated its birthday anniversary. It is a good thing that the people of Placerville owe it to themselves to have it along.

The Visalia Daily Delta has begun its eleventh volume and sixth year. It does its duty well in its half-century and appears to prosper, a fact which the Republican notes with pleasure.

It is proposed to connect the extensive local telephone system in Tulare county with Fresno. The idea is a good one. With the completion of the Valley road the business relations of the county will increase and telephone facilities will be needed.

The Republicans of Fresno invite a comparison of the records of the past four years of municipal government in this city with the Democratic administration which preceded that time.

## RANDOM REMARKS.

Croker has gone, but he will not be forgotten. He left \$500,000 added to the treasury behind him as a souvenir.

The Visalia Times suggests that a better estimate will be placed on Governor's character twenty years from now. But it will not be a much changed estimate. Has the popular estimate of Johnson and Grant changed much in forty years? The contemporary opinion is apt to live.

THE OLD DEBATING SCHOOL. Here comes the weekly paper from the village where my childhood was passed. And behold, "the young men of the city have organized a debating club." Boys, we had the sort of you, who are gray or bald and are growing rheumatic. For we had a debating school in that same little town well before you had formed the debating habit of living, as one of your judges of speech has said. Abolish it, then, while I read surely can't hurt you. Abolish it, then, while I read surely can't hurt you. Abolish it, then, while I read surely can't hurt you.

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of the county of Fresno, I will, for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and no more or less, to and for the use and behoof of said order of sale and thereof of said property, or sale, sell the above-described and to be sold property, much thereof as may be necessary in said order of sale, with interest and costs, said order of sale, to the highest and best bidder, public auction, on the highest and best bid, for each in hotel.

Dated Fresno, February 17th, 1897.

JAY SMITH, Sheriff.

By L. A. SWANCK, Under Sheriff.

E. N. Short, attorney for plaintiff.



